

FAMILIE_ID

Family identification number

Period

From 1986 onwards

Break in series

No break in series

Corresponding variables (D_FAMILIE_ID and C_FAMILIE_ID) can be found concerning D-families and C-families.

Register

Population statistics

Description

The FAMILIE_ID is a number which identifies the E-family but apart from that, it doesn't contain any information. The members of a family with a shared FAMILIE_ID have the same address and the family consists of either a single person or a couple with or without children. A child living at home has the same FAMILIE_ID as the adult/adults in the family.

A single person has his or her own FAMILIE_ID as long as he or she is single. If two people become a couple and move in together they will both have a new common FAMILIE_ID. If two people in a couple moves apart they will both have a new FAMILIE_ID. If a person in a couple dies then the partner and the children (if they have any) living at home will get a new common FAMILIE_ID. When the family type changes from e.g. a cohabiting couple with children to married couple, or a married couple is divorced but still live together the FAMILIE_ID does not change.

The information about the FAMILIE_ID is brought up to date at the beginning of every quarter.